

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Patent Application of	MAIL STOP AF				
Mikha	il Kejzelman et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1742				
Applio	cation No.: 10/689,656	) Examiner: CHRISTOPHER S.				
Filing	Date: October 22, 2003	) KESSLER )				
Title:	METHOD OF PREPARING IRON- BASED COMPONENTS	Confirmation No.: 6495 ) ) )				
	AMENDMENT/REPLY TRA	NSMITTAL LETTER				
P.O. 8	nissioner for Patents Box 1450 ndria, VA 22313-1450					
Sir:						
Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.						
$\boxtimes$	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.					
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\Bigcup \$65 \$\Bigcup \$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \ 1.20(d) are enclosed.					
	Also enclosed is/are:					
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  \$\square\$ \$395 \$\square\$ \$790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.					
	Applicant(s) previously submittedcontinued examination is requested.	on for which				
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.					
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of \$ (1809/2809) is also enclosed.	Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)				



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$\boxtimes$	No	additional	claim	fee	is	required.
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		AMENDE	D CLAIMS			
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additio	nal Fee
Total Claims	20	29	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$ 200 (1201)		0
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)					\$	0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$	0
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	0

	Charge	to Deposit Account No. 02-48	300 for the fee due.
	A check in the amount of	is enclosed	for the fee due.
	Charge	to credit card for the fee due.	Form PTO-2038 is attached.
$\boxtimes$	37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 a	othorized to charge any approp and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may b at, to Deposit Account No. 02-4	be required by this paper, and

Respectfully submitted,

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